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New Jersey PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

*Celebrate the
Holidays at
NJPAC!*

5TH
ANNIVERSARY SEASON



SALZBURG MARIONETTES

Friday, November 9 at 7:30;

Saturday, November 10 at 2:30 & 7:30;

Sunday, November 11 at 2:30

Victoria Theater



This world-renowned company—with its hundreds of exquisitely costumed marionettes—arrives with stunning versions of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* (11/10 & 11/11 mat) and two operatic favorites: Johann Strauss' *Die Fledermaus* (11/9) and Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (11/10 eve).

Note: Both operas will be presented in German with English narration.

Tickets: \$42

A CHRISTMAS CAROL*†

American Family Theater

Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 & 7:00

Victoria Theater • Ages 6-11

Specially designed to introduce children to the magic of this literary classic, American Family Theater's version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* brings to life timeless characters like Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and that haunting cast of holiday ghosts!

Adult \$18 • Child \$9

KIDS & YIDDISH*

Folksbiene Yiddish Theater

Sunday, December 9 at 3:00

Victoria Theater • Ages 6-10

Zany, fun, and educational, the Folksbiene Yiddish Theater exposes audiences to the Yiddish language through music, audience participation, and holiday traditions. Celebrate the joy of Chanukah and learn about Yiddish culture and language with this entertaining, original production.

Adult \$18 • Child \$9

GEORGE WINSTON†

The Winter Concert

Saturday, December 15 at 8:00

Prudential Hall

This Grammy®-winning pianist has brought an entirely new dimension to solo piano with his eclectic music stylings. He returns to NJPAC with his *Winter Concert*, a moving musical tribute to the season's stark, natural beauty.

Tickets: \$12, \$18, \$26, \$34, \$42, \$48



George Winston

SONGS OF THE SEASON*

Eastern Wind Symphony

Seton Hall University Touring Choir

Sunday, December 16 at 3:00

Victoria Theater • Ages 9 & up

A festive celebration of the holiday season featuring some of your favorite songs and music.

Adult \$18 • Child \$9

BOSTON POPS ESPLANADE ORCHESTRA†

Keith Lockhart, conductor

Sunday, December 16 at 7:30

Prudential Hall

America's favorite musical ensemble returns to Prudential Hall along with special guest artists to present their annual holiday program.

Tickets: \$18, \$20, \$48, \$58, \$68, \$75



The Nutcracker

St. Petersburg State Ballet on Ice

Thursday, December 27 & Friday, December 28

This acclaimed Russian ice ballet company presents its Konstantin Rassadin, formerly of Russia's Kirov Ballet, blur as when the St. Petersburg State Ballet on Ice turns

Tickets: \$12, \$18, \$26, \$34, \$42, \$48

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Kwanzaa Festival

HONORING A HERITAGE
December 20-22, 2001

Presented in association with Trinity-St. Philip's Cathedral, St. James A.M.E., and the North Jersey Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

KWANZAA HONOREE CELEBRATION & RECEPTION*

Friday, December 21 at 5:00

The Chase Room • Ages 12 & up

Join us at this gala reception as we celebrate and honor outstanding community elders Dorothy Gould and Rev. Dr. Edward Vener. This celebration is a part of NJPAC's annual Kwanzaa Festival and Marketplace, December 20 - 22.

Tickets: \$30 (includes hors d'oeuvres and refreshments) Does not include performance ticket.

THE SPIRIT OF KWANZAA†*

Dinizulu African Dancers, Drummers, & Singers

Friday, December 21 at 7:00pm;

Saturday, December 22 at 2:00 & 5:00

Victoria Theater • Ages 11 & up

Explore and celebrate a heritage shared by people of African descent with this acclaimed company of African American dancers and musicians. The performance will begin with a libation ceremony by C. Katunge Mimy and Foluso Alamide.

Adult \$18 • Child \$9

To order tickets call 1-800-858-8585

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ker on Ice†

7:30 • Prudential Hall

running version of *The Nutcracker*. Choreographed by One hundred years never goes by in such a romantic the theater into a winter palace," says *The New York Post*.

ANNUAL Festival & Marketplace



FAMILY FUN DAY ACTIVITIES (free and open to the public)

ARTS AND KRAFTS VILLAGE
12:00-5:00 • NJPAC Site Office

CHILDREN'S STORYROOM
1:00-1:45 • Community Room

NEWARK STORIES
3:00-4:30 • Parsonnet Room
Co-sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women, Section of the Oranges.

AFRICAN DANCE CLASS
3:30-5:00 • The Chase Room

KWANZAA MARKETPLACE

Friday, December 20 &
Saturday, December 21, 5:00-10:00;
Sunday, December 22, 12:00-10:00
Prudential Hall Lobby
(free and open to the public)

Experience the artistic craftsmanship of local merchants at our Kwanzaa Festival Marketplace featuring jewelry, art, books, aromatherapy, clothing, home furnishings, music and much more!

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A JOYOUS GOSPEL HOLIDAY •†

NJPAC Jubilation Choir
with special guests
Donald Malloy and Nancey Jackson-Johnson
Thursday, December 20 at 7:00
Prudential Hall • Ages 12 & up

This rousing holiday concert includes gospel classics and holiday favorites in a spiritually uplifting celebration of the holiday season.
Adult \$25 • Child \$12



Keith Lockhart

ABBEY LINCOLN††

Friday, December 21 at 8:00
Prudential Hall

From her early days working with bop legends like Thelonious Monk and Max Roach, to her politically motivated material of the 1960's and 1970's, to her powerful, timeless love songs, Lincoln's deeply emotional singing and songwriting have captivated audiences around the world. "(She) is one of those treasures you should never pass up," says *USA Today*.

Tickets: \$15, \$25, \$45

HANDEL'S MESSIAH†

Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra of New York
Richard Westenburg, conductor
Saturday, December 22 at 7:30
Prudential Hall

Musica Sacra's performances of the *Messiah* have set the standard of excellence for Handel's choral masterpiece. "Brilliant," says *The Star-Ledger*. "So tempered and good-natured, technically astute, probing and dramatic...stands out like a beacon of hope that music this familiar still can be stirring and effective."

Tickets: \$12, \$18, \$26, \$34, \$42, \$48

HOLIDAY KLEZMERFEST!†

Klezmer Conservatory Jazz Band
Sunday, December 23 at 2:00
Prudential Hall

The world-famous Klezmer Conservatory Band combines medieval Jewish folk music with Yiddish theater songs and American jazz to create a truly unique sound. "The ensemble's uninhibited verve translates into any language and will no doubt leave anyone inclined to dance along," says *The Washington Post*.

Tickets: \$12, \$18, \$26, \$34, \$42, \$48

LOS TRES REYES: THE THREE KINGS†•

Hudson Vagabond Puppets
Saturday, January 5 at 2:00;
Sunday, January 6 at 2:00
Victoria Theater • Ages 9-14

To mark the Three Kings holiday, this colorful pageant—sung and narrated in Spanish and English—features dance, theater, music, and loveable giant-sized puppets, as well as students from NJPAC's Arts Academy Residency Program, who become a caravan of animals!

Adult \$18 • Child \$9

Background photo: Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra





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WE'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!
NJPAC is conveniently located on the Newark Riverfront between Military Park and McCarter Highway, near Gateway Center, New Jersey's Penn Station, and the Ironbound District.

DINE WITH US
Theater Square Grill offers fine dining options in its elegant dining room and moderately priced casual fare in its lounge. For reservations call (973) 642-1226

PARK ON THE PREMISES
You'll find a state-of-the-art 1,000 car garage under Military Park, directly across from NJPAC. Safe and secure surface parking is also available. Prices range from \$10-\$12 with limited "preferred parking" for \$15.

COME BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
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